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## VICE PRESIDENT

### FAIRBANKS

Presides at the Welcome to Democratic Vice President Nominee.

At Indianapolis, Ind., July 15, the reception given John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice President, in the court house yard was as generous and spontaneous as the citizens of Indianapolis, regardless of politics, could make it. Fully 5,000 people gathered.

The newly nominated candidate was presented by Charles W. Fairbanks, Vice President of the United States. Four years ago Mr. Kern presented Mr. Fairbanks to a big non-partisan gathering under similar circumstances.

Mr. Fairbanks said in part: "Mr. Kern, I shall always remember with sincere appreciation the generous and hearty welcome which you extended to me four years ago. It is particularly gratifying to me now to be able to perform a similar office for you."

"While we owe allegiance to different political parties our differences have never disturbed our friendship or marred our personal relations. I admire you as friend, neighbor and fellow citizen, and rejoice with you in the great distinction which your party has been pleased to confer upon you by nominating you for Vice President of the United States."

"Your neighbors know that no matter how much men may disagree with your political views, they respect your ability as a lawyer, your eloquence as an orator, your integrity as a man, your uprightness as a neighbor and your admirable life within the sacred circle of home."

"I cannot wish you success in your cause. I can, however, express the certain conviction that you will be crowned with the increased respect and personal confidence of your neighbors."

### Makes Hogs Thrifty.

J. T. Estes, R. R. 4, Winchester, Ky., says: "I gave my hogs Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and fed them in a lot where hogs had died with cholera. I never had a thrifter lot of hogs or had them fatten faster." Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

### Democrats of Maine Favor Re-submission.

Maine Democrats in convention, declare for re-submission of the Prohibition law; abolition of State liquor agency system; an eight-hour law for women and children in factories and prohibition of child labor in factories. Republicans had previously declared for temperance.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c. 51-5

### After R. R. Commission.

The Kentucky Railroad Commission has filed a bill of exceptions in the United States Court at Frankfort in appeal to the recent decision of Judge Cochran in which he holds the commission cannot fix freight rates. The life or usefulness of the commission will depend on the outcome of the litigation.

### Hotel Men Oppose.

At Saratoga, N. Y., the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association adopted this:

"This Association desires to express its staunch conviction that prohibition, embodying as it does legislative restriction of personal liberty, is an issue that hotel men of America cannot ignore."

## PUBLICITY

Democrats to Publish Contributions to Party Fund.

Bryan to be Notified at Lincoln. Kern's Notification Later.

At Lincoln, Neb., on July 14, the appointment of a subcommittee of eleven to meet in Chicago, July 25, to name a chairman of the Democratic National Committee and the adoption of a resolution providing for making public campaign contributions were the principal accomplishments of the National Committee's meeting with W. J. Bryan and J. W. Kern.

### THE NOTIFICATION.

Lincoln is extremely happy because the formal notification of her foremost citizen that he has been chosen as the Democratic standard-bearer will take place in his home town. Some members believed there would be great political advantage in having the notification take place in New York. Mr. Bryan's wish is to have the scene laid in his home city. The date was set for August 12. As this is a good two weeks after the date appointed for a similar function at Cincinnati for Mr. Taft, Mr. Bryan will have ample opportunity to prepare an answer to any statements the Republican nominee may make. The official notification of the vice presidential nominee, Mr. Kern, will take place at Indianapolis.

## MINISTER

Makes Strong Appeal For Betterment of Conditions in the Mountains.

"A lack of evangelization, a want of social development and a lack of opportunity along educational lines are the causes to which Rev. Leonard W. Doolan, of the Highland Baptist Church, Louisville, attributes the troubles that have made the mountainous districts of Kentucky notorious. He made an urgent appeal for the evangelization of Kentucky in order that lawlessness and agencies that are hostile to the civic liberty of the State may be stamped out. "The people in the mountains of this State, Dr. Doolan said, are greatly in need of educational and moral training. Unless the people in the mountains are helped to help themselves," he said there is no chance for their betterment, and improvement of their social conditions."

### INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

On Sugar and Coffee Between Chicago and New York.

New York, July 14.—The New York Central railroad has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a new rate on sugar and coffee between New York and Chicago. This means an 11 per cent. increase on coffee and 7-2-3 per cent. on sugar.

The railroads which haul the two commodities from Southern ports have a similar increase, in effect August 1.

The present rate on sugar between New York and Chicago is 26 cents per 100 pounds. The new rate will be 28 cents per 100. The present rate on coffee is 27 cents. The new rate will be 30 cents.

Count Komura, the Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, will leave London July 29, to take up the post of Foreign Minister in the new Katsura cabinet.

## FIGHT AGAINST ERNST.

Republicans From His Own District After Him.

Winn Will Be Chairman of Campaign Committee.

The defeat of Richard P. Ernst for National Committee member from Kentucky at the National Republican Convention was seemingly the beginning of the end of him as a potent factor in State politics. The war against him was again renewed in the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee last week in Louisville. The move was made by H. W. Reusch, of Campbell county, and J. T. Earle, of Kenton county, who petitioned the State Central Committee to set aside the County Committees selected by the rival factions in the two counties on April 25.

Mr. Ernst was greatly angered when the resolution was presented to the committee.

### TO KEEP AFTER ERNST'S SCALP.

H. W. Reusch is a member of the Board of Aldermen of Newport and J. T. Earle is Mayor of Latonia, and are recognized as the leaders of the faction in Kenton and Campbell counties opposed to the Ernst faction. They said they were going after Mr. Ernst's scalp as State Central Committeemen. They claim they were treated unfairly at the State Convention, being run over by the Committee on Credentials.

### THINK COMMITTEE ANTI-ERNST.

They think that the steam roller process at Chicago has made the State Central Committee anti-Ernst, and they hope to have the committee unseat Ernst.

The selection of a campaign committee for the presidential election was another snag struck.

A subcommittee to select a campaign committee agreed to recommend Robert H. Winn as chairman.

### HOFFMAN RESIGNS.

Famous Sunday-Closing Magistrate Resigns.

Magistrate Frank J. Hoffman, of Louisville, last week offered his resignation to County Judge Arthur Peter, who accepted it. This action followed the notification by Alex Wurtel that he wished to withdraw as surety on Hoffman's bond. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company on Hoffman's bond until about a month ago, withdrew. Hoffman was convicted for malfeasance in office in the Criminal Court and a fine of \$100 assessed against him. He was said to have failed to account for money collected as fines and forfeitures as Magistrate.

Hoffman was elected in 1905 and became prominent in his personally-conducted crusade on behalf of the Sunday law. It was charged at the time that he went to great lengths to enforce it to the letter so as to make the law odious to all. He had numerous druggists arrested. In every instance the alleged offenders were pardoned by G. v. Beckham.

### Young Farmer Killed.

William Shanks, 18 years of age, a young farmer living near Sharpburg, led beneath a wagon load of hay, and died in a few hours from the injuries he received.

### Against Selling Liquor To Children

In Louisville the Kentucky Antisalon League decided to take steps to prohibit the sale of liquor to minors when parents send their children to purchase liquor.

## WATER WAGON

Meets Delegates to Prohibition Convention.

At Columbus, O., on July 14, a majority of the 1,500 delegates to the Prohibition National Convention, and many visitors, all day marched the streets, escorting the delegations from the Union Station to the hotels to which they were assigned, a decorated wagon drawn by four white horses, emblematic of the eight prohibition States of the Union, and followed by a mule labelled "Missouri two-thirds dry," made a hit with the delegates and visitors.

## PAYS PENALTY.

Slayer of Priest Goes to Gal-lows.

Calling down maledictions upon the Roman priesthood and shouting in Italian "Long live Italy. Long live the protestants," Giuseppe Alia, the murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs, was carried to the death trap, and at 8:30 o'clock paid the penalty of his crime at Canon City, Col., July 15.

At 7 o'clock Guard Sasso said that within one hour the execution would take place. Alia again said he felt no sorrow whatever for having killed Father Leo. He was certain that Father Leo was the man he had been searching for for many months. Alia said he had worked for Father Leo in Portugal. He said he found no fault with the law, but that the priest did wrong in breaking up his family.

New College in Kentucky Mountains Dedicated.

Under most auspicious circumstances the new college on Panchen Camp, Breathitt county, was dedicated. The college three miles from Oakdale, a station on L. & E. road is the result of work by the Soul Winners.

Dr. E. O. Guerrant, who has spent a quarter of a century in mission work in the mountains and whose work made this school a possibility, was one of the speakers and was heartily received and applauded. Other addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Tyler, of Midway; Paul Derriche, of Jackson; the Rev. E. L. Southgate, of Lexington; the Rev. Mr. McCorkle, of Nicholasville, and Gov. A. E. Willson. The Gov. said:

"We want liberty for our people, but that liberty must be through the law, and we must have laws for liberty." He said he appeared there as no politician, but only as a private citizen, urging his fellow-citizens to do their duty.

His speech was well received and was full of sound and wholesome advice, and great good will to the college and the people of the community.

### Cure For Limberneck.

Mrs. G. A. Beazley, Trenton, Ky., says: "I had fine success in treating my Fowl for Limberneck and Cholera with Bourbon Poultry Cure. I gave them the medicine in both drinking water and food. I like this remedy fine." For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

Hanging Sixty a Month in the Odessa District.

More than sixty persons a month are now being put to death for political or semi-political offenses in the Odessa district, Russia. On one day seven men and one woman were hanged.

The executions take place in the Langerson suburb. Every morning at 3 o'clock the residents are awakened by the clatter of carts containing the doomed men.

## HAZELRIGG & SON

### Dependable Dry Goods, Carpets, Etc.

Are showing an extensive line of Spring Dress Goods in all the new shades and weaves. This season sustains their reputation for carrying the most varied as well as the best Black Goods stock in Central Ky. Their sales in Fancy Dress Silks in artistic designs and patterns have been phenomenal in last 30 days. Novelties in Dress Silk received weekly. They carry always in stock Giverno Bros. Black Taffetas. NO, they are not made of buckskin, though they wear like it.

### Everything in White Goods.

Exquisite embroidered Waistings, real Scotch Swisses in beautiful designs, Linen Waistings and Suitings in great variety, fine Table Linens for fine occasions a specialty. If you want a long Kid Glove in correct shade and fit and that will WEAR, call at Hazelrigg's. Long Gloves in Suede, Cham-ois and Lisle.

The CARPET DEPARTMENT is full in Crax, Mat-tings, full standard extra super Ingrains, Brussels and Ax-minster Rugs 9-12 and 12-15 feet.

Hazelrigg's don't deal in shoddy.

If you want reliable goods buy them of

HAZELRIGG & SON.

## A HARD STRUGGLE.

Many a Mt. Sterling Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching, With distressing urinary disorders, Daily existence is a but a struggle. No need to keep it up. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Mt. Sterling people endorse this claim:

L. G. Howard living on West Locust St., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me two years ago of kidney complaint, and since that time I have recommended them to a great many persons. Prior to using Doan's Kidney Pills I had occasional attacks of backache for over ten years but never paid any attention to it until about two years ago when I was in a miserable condition. My kidneys seemed to give out all at once. The least work I did brought an aching through my back and finally I became so bad that I was not able to stand. There was also an intense weakness of the kidney secretions which caused me additional annoyance. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at F. C. Duerson's drug store, and as previously stated that remedy freed me of every sign of the complaint. My wife keeps them in the house at all times and says that she never found a remedy that has proven of such great benefit to her."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Elks, in convention at Dul-his, selected Los Angeles, Cal., as the next convention city.

## MUST QUIT

Licenses of Three Saloons--Ruling of the Board.

Out of eleven saloonkeepers before the License Board of Louisville on Wednesday three suffered the loss of their saloon license. The members of the board announced that in the future any saloonkeeper who has beer of liquor of any kind in any room about his premises other than the barroom proper will suffer the loss of his license. This decision was made following testimony adduced which showed that many saloon men are in the habit of placing beer in ice coolers in rooms other than the saloon proper on Saturday night and keeping it there over Sunday. The ruling applies to Sunday only.

Minister faints While Preaching Funeral.

While the Rev. T. J. Godbey was preaching the funeral of Mrs. Will Gist at New Castle, Ky., on Wednesday he fainted. Before he regained consciousness the corpse was carried to the cemetery minus most of the audience, as they remained at the church during the excitement.

The Rev. Mr. Godbey is an old and honored member of the Methodist Church, having been in the service for more than fifty years. He revived sufficiently to be taken to his home.

### Looking For More Trouble.

All the Peoria, Illinois, distillers have started proceedings against Internal Revenue Collector Row-nick to prevent the enforcement of the law in regard to the labels on their products.

## MONEY TALKS

BY having a little money we have been able to make a purchase of a lot of Stetson's and King Quality Men's Shoes and Oxfords that we will sell you at actual manufacturer's cost without any carriage on them

Stetson's \$7.00 and 6.00 Shoes at . . . . .	\$4.25
Stetson's \$5.50 Shoes and Oxfords at . . . . .	4.00
Stetson's \$5.00 Oxfords at . . . . .	3.75
King Quality \$4.00 Oxfords at . . . . .	3.50
King Quality \$3.00 Oxfords at . . . . .	2.85

AS LONG AS THEY LAST AT ABOVE PRICES. COME IN BEFORE YOUR SIZE IS GONE.

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See Window Display.

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For President  
W. J. BRYAN  
For Vice President  
J. W. HEDDEN  
For U. S. Senator  
J. W. HEDDEN  
For U. S. Representative  
J. W. HEDDEN

## AMOS DAVIS.

We present in the list of Democratic candidates the name of Amos Davis, of Morgan county, the nominee of the Democratic Congressional Convention of this (the Tenth) district, assembled at Fatall Springs on July 13. For many years we have known Amos Davis. Guided by what we know and have heard we, without hesitation, present him as a man worthy of the acquaintance, friendship, confidence and support of the voters of this district.

He is a native of Morgan county, 74 years old. The educational opportunities of his early days were meager, but he is an intelligent man. The people of his county elected him sheriff for at least two terms and twice has been served as County Judge; through all his years he has lived on a farm. For probably 12 to 15 years he has been actively engaged in commercial life, being a traveling salesman in a large section of eastern Kentucky for a wholesale clothing house. He knows the people in a very large part of the mountains, especially in his district, and the people know him. They know him to be an industrious, honest, truthful, sober, discreet, public spirited, God fearing man, and they will elect him to Congress, because he is worthy and can be trusted. He is not gifted as a speaker, he does not pretend to be. He is lacking in some of the modern day characteristics of public life: fraud, deceit, dissipation.

We believe he will do what he thinks to be right.

He will not aspire to leadership. He is too old, too modest and too wise for that. He can not now master the complicated and stupendous problems of this great government of ours, but he can and will do his part to fulfill that declaration of old: Righteousness exalts a nation. The word has been passed around and Amos Davis will be elected to Congress.

This is our estimate of this plain, old man from the mountains. The people can trust him.

Tobacco growers will read with interest "Chewing Board, etc.," and of prices realized for chewing tobacco, and will think of tobacco prices now and before the Equity Society organized.

Good-bye, Mr. Langley.

What honor attaches to an office if the place is corrupt and the holder has corrupted himself and "the dear people" by the use of whiskey and bribery.

From present indications it seems that the buying of a Presidency and a seat in Congress by the aid of large contributions from "protected industries" is a thing of the past. See declarations on this subject. We are pleased to know that "the powers that be" the leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties are determined to abide by the law—to acquire an office honorably.

Yes, it is true that during Mr. Langley's tenure of office, appropriations for this city and district have been secured. He no doubt was largely instrumental in securing them. We give him credit and thank him for his service; but has he done more than he should have done? The district has done much for him—trust honor upon him—and given him an office with a \$2000 salary.

Prior to the nominating convention in this Congressional district, we said: "Unless there is great care in the nomination—the prospects for defeat are very flattering. We may be criticised for speaking, but this is our opinion frankly expressed." We also said: "Our nominee should be an able, public spirited, God-fearing, clean, sober man, who has experience as a public speaker, a man of commanding personality." Our nominee is not a brilliant man or a fluent speaker, but he possesses many admirable traits. See extended article, "Amos Davis."

**Money to Loan**  
on improved real estate.  
51-17 H. Clay McKee.

**W. E. Cassidy and H. C. Thompson Dispose of Big Coal Property.**

The Imperial Coal Company, with general offices in Lexington, and mines near Jackson, Breathitt county, has been sold by its owners, W. E. Cassidy, of Lexington, and H. C. Thompson, of Winchester, to Pennsylvania and West Virginia capitalists, the details of the transfer having been completed Saturday and the money paid over. The purchasers are Fred Brown, of Clarion, Pa., and J. M. Hartley, of Fairmont, W. Va. They several days ago, accompanied by Messrs. Cassidy and Thompson, made a thorough examination of the property.

Messrs. Cassidy and Thompson organized the company about one year ago and had put out \$20,000 into the mines, equipping them with electric machinery and other facilities.

The general offices of the company will be removed to Jackson and Mr. Fred Brown will be the general manager.

## Our Friend Stoddard.

On Monday we met our little friend, Stoddard Young, of North Middletown, aged nine years, who came to town with his father. We were inquiring of his health and wealth and finding out something of boy life.

Here is his partial inventory: two sheep and three lambs, one pig, a pony and colt, thirteen old chickens and a lot of little chicks. He did not gather any grass seed for market. He said they were his. No doubt he will see that they are well cared for and his flocks and herds will increase.

## Court Attendance.

The Court-day crowd was not as large as usual. The recent appearance of John Robinson circus, which brought a great assemblage here, was no doubt partially responsible for the change.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW.

### Wall Street—Optimistic Regarding Situation.

There have been several important developments in both the financial and commercial worlds during the past week, the nature of which has been to inspire further confidence in the general business outlook of the country at large, as well as to create a more cheerful feeling in the stock market.

In the first place, the agricultural districts of the country have been visited by more or less copious rains and the growing crops have thereby been materially benefited. In addition, unmistakable evidences of still greater improvements in many lines of industry, notably the iron and steel and copper metal trades, have come to light, while the railroads are gradually recovering from the period of depression.

### BATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Ben Wilson has sold his 1907 tobacco, about 4,000 pounds, to the Brown Tobacco Company at 15c straight. J. J. Matthews sustained a bad dislocation of the left hip Monday July 13. At work on the colored lodge building he was attacked by vertigo and fell a distance of about 10 feet.—Bath County World.

The ore mines have closed down until the price of iron ore becomes more remunerative. The railroad surveyors are running the line over Prickly Ash and toward Sharpshooter. The chief engineer was here Saturday and said he was assured by the President of the company that the road would be built, hence he is making a careful survey. Marion Myers, raftman, and Wm. Alexander, saw mill operator, at Farmers, quarreled over timber. Myers shot at Alexander, one ball hitting him in the arm and one on the finger. Elder Cleveland Carpenter will speak on Carrington's Rock the third Sunday in August on "The Supremacy of God's Power." There will be no public dinner, but everybody is invited to come and bring his own lunch.—Owingsville Outlook.

### Louisville Republicans (?) Fail to "Make Good."

Louisville is a "welter."

It pledged to the Republican State Central Committee the payment of the necessary expenses if the Republican State Convention were called to meet there in May and it utterly failed to "make good."

At the meeting of the State Committee in Louisville on Wednesday, Secretary Bennett reported that the expenses of the State convention had been about \$500, and that the citizens of Louisville had failed to keep their pledge, with the single exception of Louis Seelbach, of the Hotel Seelbach, who had sent his check for \$150, leaving a deficit of \$350 in the convention fund.

Lexington raised nearly \$1,000 to handsomely entertain the Democratic State Convention of 1908, and did not leave a single item for the Democratic Committee to pay when it was all over.—Lexington Leader, July 19.

### Masons Against Liquor Traffic.

The Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M., of the State of Washington, in its recent annual convention makes an iron-clad rule prohibiting any Mason from engaging in the traffic of intoxicating liquors. The violation of this order will in future be deemed a Masonic offense, and will be punished by expulsion.

### Over a Quarter of a Century.

Twenty-six years ago July 1, G. R. Keller took charge of the Mercury and has written and recorded a world of history and witnessed many changes during that time. Over a quarter of a century in one business, in one building, is a fair record.—Carlisle Mercury.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MT. STERLING NATIONAL BANK

At Mt. Sterling, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on July 15, 1908.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,500.00
U. S. Bonds in secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	50,000.00
Banking house, fixtures and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from National Banks and others	100.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,000.00
Due from approved insurance agents	25,000.00
Checks and other cash items	400.00
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Real estate, mortgages, stocks and bonds	100.00
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
U. S. Bonds in secure circulation	100,000.00
Legal tender notes	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	5,000.00
3 per cent of circulation	3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$238,000.00</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,000.00
Notes and other National Banks outstanding	4,000.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	25,000.00
Certified checks	1,000.00
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STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, ss.  
I, David E. Rogers, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
DAVID E. ROGERS, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. O. GREENE, J. D. TRIMBLE, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1908.  
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### Bryan Welcomes Taft to Advanced Ground on Campaign Contributions.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 19.—The statement of Judge Taft at Hot Springs, Va., yesterday that the Republican National Committee would not accept any contributions from corporations in its campaign viewed here with more than ordinary interest. Mr. Bryan was so impressed he dictated the following statement:

"We welcome him to this advanced ground, and bid him to go further and announce that all individual contributions above a reasonable minimum will be made known before the election."

T. F. Rogers, the Real Estate Broker, has some very desirable property for sale. Call at his office for further particulars. He has a well located, new cottage for \$800, which is an excellent bargain.

## Democratic Nominees Appeal to the Farmers.

We extract the following from an appeal sent out from Lincoln, Nebraska:  
"To the Farmers of the United States:  
"The first contribution made to the Democratic campaign fund this year, so far as we know, was made by an Iowa farmer. Just before the Denver convention met, this man, who modestly preferred not to have his name mentioned, journeyed more than 100 miles to Lincoln with his contribution of \$100, which he left with Mr. Bryan to be given to the committee when organized for the campaign.  
"As the National Committee has not yet been organized, we will ask the Comraoer to call for subscriptions to the farmers' fund. Those giving may indicate whether they are willing to have their names mentioned, and, if the contribution is not more than \$100, their wishes will be complied with. All contributions above \$100 must be made known, no matter from whom they come.  
"The farmers' fund will be turned over to the National Committee as soon as its permanent officers have been selected. Who will be the first to respond? The Denver convention was a people's convention; it adopted a strong, clear, honest platform, and the nominations were made with practical unanimity.  
"Our fight is a fight for the whole people. Our aim is equal and exact justice to all; our purpose is to restore the government to the hands of freely chosen representatives of the voters. How many farmers will join in furnishing the fund necessary to present the issues?"

"W. J. BRYAN,  
"JOHN W. KERN"

## Robinson's Circus.

On Thursday Robinson's circus gave two exhibitions here. The afternoon was well attended. The patrons were evidently much pleased for the performances were first-class. The five trained seals were wonderful. The costumes of actors and riders were new, trapeze work was of high order, the wild-west riding was exciting, the educated elephants and horses were conspicuous for size and skill. The collection of wild animals, while not as extensive as some, had many fine and rare specimens. The transporting was in a train of two sections. The cars of these trains are owned by the circus and consist of nine coaches and sleepers, ten stock cars and twenty-two flat cars, making a total of forty-one.

We clip from a Lexington paper:

"There are about 600 people with the show, representing nearly every race and almost every religion.  
"The provisions bought here yesterday to feed this throng consisted of 250 dozen eggs, 1,000 pounds of fresh meat, 50 bushels of potatoes, 90 gallons of milk, 400 pounds of green vegetables, 40 pounds of American cheese, 300 pounds, 600 loaves of bread, 190 quarts of ice cream, 200 gallons of coffee and 175 gallons of tea."  
This public will give a hearty welcome when this show returns.

## Will Not Dispute Over Negroes.

W. J. Bryan does not intend to be drawn into the Brownsville case if he can help it. In all his conversations with visiting delegations and others he has carefully refrained from talking on the subject and he put the brand of untruthfulness upon an alleged statement to the effect that he had assured a negro delegation that he regarded President Roosevelt's action in that matter as unjust.

## In Receiver's Hands.

The Olympia Building, in this city, occupied by the postoffice, etc., was recently put in the hands of Receiver J. Will Clay by Judge A. W. Young. A suit had been filed to foreclose a mortgage held on the property.

## July Court.

Fully 6,000 cattle on the market. Pens all full and from 1,000 to 1,200 cattle on the market that could not be penned. The quality was fairly good with a few fine cattle in the offerings. Trade slow as buyers would not pay the prices asked. A few steers sold at 45c and a premium, but most of sales below that price. Yearlings at 4 to 4 1/2. Heifers at 3c to 4c. Cows at 3 to 3 1/2. Bulls at 2c to 3c. Old cows and rough oxen at 1 1/2 to 2c. Not many buyers at the pens and the bulk of the stock not sold by night. The decline in prices of fat cattle threw a damper on stock cattle that hurt the market bad.

## SALES.

Luther Murphy sold 11 400 lb. heifers to E. R. Little at 4c.

Lafe Risener sold 17 950 lb. cows to Wm. Whaley, of Paris, at 3c.

Jeff Cooper sold 2 1125 lb. steers to A. L. Tipton at 4 1/2c with a dollar on the head.

Lucien Greene bought 12 900 lb. steers of J. Prater at \$4.40.

Hughes & Murphy sold 15 1080 lb. steers to Sam Turley at \$50, about 4 1/2c.

E. R. Little sold 20 750 lb. heifers to Jas. Falkner, of Clark county, at 4c.

G. B. Allen & Sons sold 43 650 lb. steers to Henry Hall at \$3.90.

Same party sold 14 600 lb. heifers to O. H. Downing at 3 1/2c.

E. J. Scott, of Clark county, bought 4 600 lb. heifers of H. Oldfield at 3 1/2c.

Noah Lyons sold 7 600 lb. heifers at 4c.

G. B. Allen & Sons sold 10 900 lb. cows at 3c and 4 1100 lb. bulls at 3 1/2c to Mr. Whaley, of Paris, Ky.

Joe Downing bought a bunch of 900 lb. cows at 3 1/2c of Clayton & Co.

Sam Laytham bought 3 800 lb. heifers of W. W. Swango at \$3.75.

Stafford Bros. sold 5 875 heifers to Jas. Whaley at 4c.

John Little sold 3 800 lb. heifers to Jonas Weil at 4c.

Lee Yates sold 13 950 lb. cows to Wm. Whaley at 3c.

Joe Clayton sold 9 700 lb. yearlings to Henry Thompson, of Bourbon county, at 4c.

Ollie Clayton sold 7 1,000 lb. cows to Wm. Whaley, of Paris, at 3c. Mr. Whaley bought over 100 head of cows and bulls. Ewes selling at \$4 to \$4.25 per head.

Many cattle were in pens on Tuesday, a real Court-day sale for Winchester and other towns.

## For detailed information of an all expense paid circle trip to Niagara Falls, \$25.00 covering entire expense from Mt. Sterling, date August 15, call on or write 1-4t Mrs. Jas. H. Wood.

## Corporation Money Not Acceptable

At the National Committee meeting with William J. Bryan and John W. Kern at the former's home Tuesday of last week, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Democratic National Committee, in pursuance of the pledge given in the national platform recently adopted at Denver, announces that it will accept no contributions whatever from corporations; that it will accept no individual contributions above \$10,000 and that it will make public before the election all individual collections received before October 15 being published on or before that date, and contributions received after that date being published upon the date on which they are received and that no contributions above \$100 shall be accepted within three days of the election."

## The Democratic Vice Presidential nominee is a kinsman of Sam Kerns, son-in-law of Sam Turley, being second cousin of Sam Kerns' father.



### The New School Election Law For Trustees.

The new law in regard to electing trustees is as follows:

On the first Saturday in August, 1908, an election shall be held at the school building in each school district of this Commonwealth from the hours of one until five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing one trustee for each school district, both colored and white. The trustees then elected shall hold their offices, one-half for one year and one-half for two years, as shall be determined by lot at the first meeting of the division board. Each year thereafter there shall be elected for two years one trustee in each school district in which the term of his predecessor in office will then expire. Said trustees shall serve until their successors are duly elected or appointed and qualified.

Any person shall be eligible to this office of school trustee who is over twenty-one years of age, and who has been a resident of the district for which he is elected for sixty days before the election, and who is able to read and write, as shown by a certificate of five reputable citizens of the district, and all male persons over twenty-one years of age, who shall have resided in the school district for sixty days next before an election, shall have the right to vote at such election.

All elections for school trustees shall be by ballot. Said ballot shall contain no emblem nor device of any kind by which it may be identified or known, and the ballot shall be printed and furnished by the County Clerk of each county and paid for out of the county levy. But said ballot shall provide blank spaces whereby such electors may vote for or elect another than those whose names are printed upon said ballot.

All nominations for school trustees shall be by petition, signed by at least ten persons eligible to vote in elections for such trustees, and no name shall be placed upon any ballot unless such nominating petition is filed with the County Clerk of the county in which such election is held at least ten days prior to the date of such election.

The officers of said election shall be a clerk and two judges, and shall be appointed by the regular election commissioners in each county and shall receive no compensation for their services.

The said officers shall be the judges of the qualification of each voter as prescribed in this act, and shall certify the returns of the election to the County Superintendent of Schools within five days after said election.

M. J. GOWDY, County Superintendent of Schools.

Serious thoughts arise when we consider our obligations to others.

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### REVIVAL

Evangelist Wharton Arrived On Sunday.

Enthusiastic Cooperation For the Salvation of People and Development of Christian Character.

SERVICES HELD IN A TENT.

We are pleased to say that Rev. H. M. Wharton, the evangelist, arrived in our city on Sunday to lead in a cooperative work by all the protestant congregations in this city. Necessary committees had been previously named. Owing to the fact that the large tent to be used had been sidetracked to Cincinnati in shipment from Georgetown and hence was delayed, the meeting began at the Christian Church on Sunday night, when Rev. Wharton preached to a large audience. The fraternal spirit and enthusiasm gave promise of great results for good. A choir representing the congregations will add much to the meeting and will be a conspicuous feature.

On Monday afternoon the evangelist spoke to a large assembly of men from the east entrance of the court house. The meeting was again held at the Christian Church in the evening, but announcement was made for the tent on Tuesday night. The tent has a seating capacity of 1500 and is comfortably seated with benches, is located in Dr. Ricketts' lawn on Maysville Street, half a block from court house. It will be brightly lighted with electricity. As we go to press on Tuesday afternoon late the workmen are arranging the seats, with probably a finishing on Wednesday morning.

Let this meeting be a great campaign for righteousness. Rev. Wharton is not a stranger in our midst, as he last year held a meeting in our city and has many friends. He is a pleasing and able preacher who will proclaim the gospel; the power of God into salvation to every one who will believe. Let Christians attend, work and pray, and many will be brought to Christ.

SerVICES each morning at 10 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock until further notice.

**Deserved Compliment.**

In speaking of the large amount of Equity tobacco which is being handled in Ripley O., the Bee, of that city, pays the following compliment to Mr. S. R. Adamson, of this city:

"Mr. S. R. Adamson, the grower, has been giving universal satisfaction in his grading. This is a very responsible position. However, Mr. Adamson is a man of life long experience in the tobacco business, and his judgment is based on his thorough knowledge of tobacco gained through these many years of experience."

"He is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and the farmers are to be congratulated on having secured the services of such a man."

Mr. Adamson has long been a resident of our city and is an experienced tobaccoist.

**Assaulted.**

On Thursday night Harry Linthcum, the grower of our city, was assaulted and severely beaten about the face, and has since been unable to attend to business. Friends and officials can learn no particulars. There are reports that he was robbed of a watch and pin. Arrests will likely follow if Mr. Linthcum can give any definite clue. It is hoped he will soon be restored.

**Election For Commissioner.**

The Republican County Committee has sent the names of G. L. Kirkpatrick, D. G. Howell, D. C. Tipton and Dr. Sherman See to the State Board of Election Commissioners for the choice of one for Commissioner for Montgomery county.

### CONVENTION

Amos Davis Nominated on Thirtieth Ballot.

Thrice a candidate for Congressional honors, Amos Davis, of Morgan county, received the Democratic nomination in this district at Estill Springs on Wednesday, July 15, to oppose Jno. W. Langley, present, Congressman. The convention was called to order by F. A. Lyon, Sr., district chairman. F. A. Hopkins, former Congressman, was elected to preside. Six candidates were put in nomination. Amos Davis, of Morgan, S. S. Taulbee, of Breathitt, Chas. J. Howes, of Johnson, Henry Godsey, of Wolfe; W. C. Taylor and Smith Hays, of Clark. From the beginning it was evident that Davis was the man, although during the balloting complimentary ballots were cast for several other men. A motion prevailed that after ten ballots the names should be dropped. The nomination was made on 13th ballot, the vote being: Davis, 284; Taulbee, 271; Hays, 20—necessary to a choice, 28.

On final ballot Hays received 20 votes—Clark 12, from Montgomery, 8.

The best of feeling prevailed, enthusiastic speakers endorsed the nominee, and Amos Davis goes forth to do battle with Mr. Langley, the Republican nominee.

**LEAD PROHIBITIONISTS.**

Illinois Man is Nominated for President and Ohioan for Second Place.

For President, Eugene W. Chafin, of Illinois; for Vice President, Prof. Aaron S. Watkins, of Ohio.

The above ticket was nominated by the Prohibitionist National Convention at Columbus, Ohio. The full endorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken. The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmer, of St. Louis. It was decided to make Mr. Palmer the Vice Presidential nominee and he was named by acclamation. He declined to accept the office.

Professor Watkins was named by acclamation.

**Bank Statements.**

A call having been made for a showing of National Banks on July 15, we present today the reports of the Montgomery National and Mt. Sterling National, of our city. A statement from all the banks was made as of June 30.

**Horses Being Driven.**

People who live near the city and drive in after supper and hitch their horses on the street, are complaining of their horses being driven. This should be looked after by the proper authorities.

## The New York Tribune

while the great exponent of Republicanism, it always treats both sides with equal fairness. The Tri-Weekly Tribune is a pocket edition of the Daily Tribune. It appeals especially to people who do not want to spend the money and time paying for and reading a metropolitan paper seven days in the week.

We will make you a special campaign offer of six months subscriptions for 75c.

Write or call at this office.

### TRUE STORY WITH A MORAL.

They Are Not Scarce, But This One Is Well Worth Learning.

"There are thousands and thousands of drammers in the country," said the man from Boston, "and while only two of them are known to be prevaricators, their conduct is a snarl on the whole body of men. I am going to relate a curious circumstance, and while I know that I shall not be believed I yet feel it my duty to give the story to my fellow men on account of the moral it conveyed."

Everybody put on a grave face and prepared to listen, and after clearing his throat the Bostonian continued: "Five years ago I was eating dinner at a Chicago restaurant. Just as I rose up I put a \$10 gold piece in my mouth to hand to the waiter. At that minute a drummer for a New York hotel house came up and slapped me on the back and I swallowed the gold. I consulted a physician and he said nothing could be done. In fact, he advised me not to do anything, as it would turn me into a sort of gold-cure in case I ever took to drink."

There were winks and nods and knowing looks, but the relator had truth on his side and there wasn't a tremor in his voice as he went on: "Last week I was in New York. I entered a restaurant for a good meal, but before sitting down I felt for my hoozie. It was missing. I had been robbed on a subway train. Gentlemen, I was hungry, homeless and penniless. Just as the situation dawned on me my blood began to run cold, that same leather house man, now connected with a hymnbook establishment, came up and slapped me on the back before I could get away. The \$10 gold piece flew from my mouth and struck the wall and I was saved. That's all."

"But the moral to it?" was asked. "Yes, it is this, moral, Gentlemen, the moral is, never despair. No matter how dark the situation or with what troubles you are surrounded, you cannot tell at what moment you may cough up \$10 and walk in sunshine again. Try it and take no other."

**An Island of Massacres.**

Hart, the West Indian island, to which public attention has just recently been directed, has been the scene of more massacres than any other place on earth.

They began with the coming of Columbus and the rabble rout that followed him. In a few years its 3,000, one gentle, benevolent inhabitants had perished utterly, exterminated by fire and sword and by forced labor in the mines.

Next the buccaners visited the unhappy island and wreaked vengeance on the Spaniards. Presently came the French, and for a brief space there was some semblance of peace. But in 1793 the negroes revolted and murdered Frenchmen, and the whites.

On account of the atrocious, frightful reprisals took place when France, in due course, reconquered the island. But the negroes bided their time, and when they again saw a ruffian unaided by soldiers, this time they did the thing thoroughly. Not only were all the Europeans put to death, all the life and culture of white blood in their veins suffered a like fate. In all it is computed that 5,000,000 men, women and children have met with violent death on this island of massacres since the landing while man first set foot on its palm-fringed strand.

**Ready to Open an Account.**

"Please write your name on that line," said the bank teller, pushing a book and a pen toward the old woman.

"Do you want me to sign my first name?" she asked, as she took the pen.

"Yes, your full name and middle initial, all the letters of your name."

"Do you want my husband's name?" "Yes, his last name, but your own first name."

"My name before I was married?" "No, your given name—Ellen, or Bridget?"

"Sure, but my name is nayther wan o' them!"

"Well, what is it, then?" "Sure, it's Mary."

"Very well. There are others waiting in the line, so please hurry and write your name."

"Wan minute. Do you want the Mrs.?"

"No, never mind that. Now, go ahead."

"Sure, I'd do that, honest. I would; but, you see, sor, I can't write!" She coughed.

**At Commencement Time.**

A small spectator university in the south had finally succeeded in obtaining the presence of a well-known high boy to grace its commencement exercises.

"What have you here you here, bishop," announced the president of the institution as he greeted the honored guest, "we are going to give you a degree. What do you desire?"

"What have you got?" inquired the bishop, with a sly twinkle.

"We have D. S. T. D. L. D. A. D. C. L. You may take your choice."

"Well," answered the bishop, "I think you may make it D. C. L. I have fewer of the last than I have of the others."—Harpers Weekly.

**Blessing Free.**

"And will you give us your blessing?" asked the elderly bride, returning to the parental roof.

"Freely," replied the old man. "No trouble about the blessing, but board and lodging will be at regular rates."—The United Presbyterian.

### MERRY-MAKERS

Fail to See Passenger Flyer—All Badly Mangled.

Charles Sherman King, of Fort Wayne, Ind., his wife and two daughters; Carl Timmins, the chauffeur, and Miss Fayna Bradley, were killed in an automobile accident by being struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad. The party was in King's automobile. The automobile was stopped at a crossing by a freight train, and drove on the tracks behind the engine, the driver failing to see the east-bound Manhattan Limited passenger train, at high speed.

The machine was totally destroyed. The six bodies were scattered along the track for 100 feet, badly mangled.

**Good Way to Do Business.**

In ordering a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, W. S. Lloyd is giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Mt. Sterling.

If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad, if there is constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, you have draught W. S. Lloyd's personal guarantee to return your money.

This remarkable remedy comes in the form of tiny granules, and can be carried in the vest pocket or purse. It is very popular in New York City, and it is not unusual to see someone after a meal at one of the large hotels or restaurants, take a dose of this specific, knowing that it will prevent the uncomfortable feeling which frequently follows a hearty meal.

Dr. Howard's specific gives quick relief and makes permanent cures of constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles.

July 22nd 1908

**Chewing Board is Busy on Tobacco Samples.**

At Washington about twenty samples of chewing tobacco are being tested by the Chewing Board in connection with the proposed purchase of 100,000 pounds of the weed, which it has been found necessary to obtain, in addition to the regular annual supply, for the navy for the present fiscal year.

The prices range from thirty-six to forty-two cents per pound, and the aim is to obtain a brand of tobacco best adapted to the use of the sailors.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned. 51-5

**Powell County Deposit Bank.**

In its statement June 30 we observe:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 51,957 82
Overdrafts unsecured	1,214 72
Due from banks	6,483 07
Deposits	7,260 42
Other items make total	72,915 28

LIABILITIES.	
Capital paid	\$ 15,000 00
Surplus, etc.	3,261 38
Deposits	54,386 90
Other items making total	\$ 72,648 28

All expense paid to Niagara Falls from Mt. Sterling \$25.00, August 15.

Atlantic City July 30, \$35. 12 days trip. It will pay you to investigate. Write

J. D. WYATT, Ex. Mgr.

1-21 Lexington, Ky.

**Jury Disagrees.**

The second trial of the W. R. Campbell case, which occupied the entire week in Circuit Court at Lexington, ended Saturday afternoon when Judge Parker discharged the jury. The jury stood 7 to 5 for acquittal.

He votes for local option, but questions the temperance ideas of men who believe in suppressing the stuff. Alas, Henri.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

**STOOPS.**

Mrs. E. L. Fassett is critically ill.

The prospect for corn has improved. Threshing is finished. Theyield was extra light.

Miss Ethel Hall, of Salt Lick, is visiting relatives here.

Harrison Conn and family moved here last week from Little Rock.

Mrs. A. S. Bridges was in Lexington Friday to consult a specialist.

The small acreage of tobacco that has been set out looks very sick.

Rev. J. L. Weber will preach at the school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John McQuitty, the blacksmith at Flat Creek, will move soon to Mt. Sterling.

Cliff Foley and wife visited the family of John Foley, near Owingsville, Sunday.

W. A. Brock and wife, of Winchester, visited the family of Jas. H. Gillespie last week.

A severe windstorm Tuesday of last week blew down many trees, one almost on the store.

Attendance was small at the ice cream supper at Somerset Saturday night; receipts, \$22.

Our Sunday School enjoyed a nice address by B. W. Trimble, of Mt. Sterling, Sunday evening.

Nearly all the Equity tobacco has been prized. The amount in this section will be about 300,000 lbs.

Dr. E. O. Goerrant, of Wilmore, preaches at Springfield church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A mule driven by Grover Sears and wife ran off Saturday. The buggy was demolished; both were badly hurt.

Mrs. D. L. Goodson returned from the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington Friday. She is improving nicely.

Stella May, aged 15 months, daughter of Will Kissick and wife, died Friday night. She had been sick for a long time, but did not become dangerously ill until Monday night. Internment took place in the Johnson grave yard at Bunker Hill Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number of people have decided to join the Niagara Falls Circle Tour, via C. H. & D. railroad, through Ohio to Detroit, through Canada to Niagara Falls, returning via trolley to Buffalo and steamer to Detroit, a delightful trip, \$25.00 covers all expense. See Mrs. James Wood for full particulars. 1-11

We are to be judged by what we say and do.

Deal gently with the distinguished citizen, Henri.

### SPECIAL FEATURES

OF THE

**FARMERS INSTITUTE**

IN

**MT. STERLING, KY.**

On

**Wednesday and Thursday,**

**July 29-30.**

Lectures by Dr. D. McKenzie, a distinguished veterinarian of McKillup University, Chicago, who will lecture on Diseases of Horses; also by Prof. W. H. Scherffus, of State University, whose subject will be Tobacco Culture. Let every farmer and stockman attend.





The United States Government has filed a petition in the James-town Exposition Federal Court litigation at Norfolk, asking protection as a creditor of the Exposition on account of its \$1,000,000 loan and claiming priority of payment over everything else owed by the company.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Perhaps he will learn better before he dies.

Now is it not too bad that Henry Watterson says "No Prohibitionist can be a Democrat?"

**Eczema is Curable**  
ZEMO, a scientific preparation for external use. Stops itching instantly and destroys the germs that cause skin diseases. Eczema quickly yields and is permanently cured by this remarkable medicine. All Druggists. Write for sample. E. W. Ross Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. FOR SALE BY W. S. LLOYD.

Is Henri Watterson trying to disturb family relations, drink or no drink?

Now look at the efforts made by the Courier-Journal to bolster up the whiskey interest.

## HIS VAIN REGRETS

COULD HAVE ENJOYED GOOD THINGS DENIED HIM.

Man Born with Keen Appreciation of the Refined and the Beautiful Doubts Whether Grief Wears Well Bestowed.

"As I look back," said a man upon whose head now quite some years have fallen, "my only regret is that I was born with refined tastes, with an appreciation of the beautiful, with love for all things graceful and good. For I have not been so fixed that I could satisfy these longings.

"Now, if, so to say, I had been born rich as well as handsome it would have been all right; but unfortunately for me poverty was my lot, so far as money is concerned, and so I have had high tastes and aspirations without the means of satisfying them; and I think I might have enjoyed life more if I had been one of coarser clay.

"You take, for instance, the matter of food. I like good things to eat and good cooking; and though I am naturally of a tranquil temperament and possessed always of a good appetite, yet food poorly cooked and poorly served always disturbs me greatly.

"But on the other hand, do we not find plenty of people who rise from a dinner however coarse and served contentedly and happily? And I often wonder if it would not have been better for me if I had been born with that disposition.

"Take pictures. I like good paintings, and should be glad if I could adorn my house with such, but as it is my walls are bare, while those who find delight in simple chromes have walls well filled. And would it not have been better for me if I had been like them?

"And I think I could enjoy a motor car, though I like, perhaps, in the people's automobile. And I know I should like a yacht—and I'd be satisfied with about a 45-foot sloop for a starter—but I have to ride in a steamboat common to all. And my clothes get shabby, and I wish I had more money for clothes.

"In fact, there's a whole lot of things that I'd like to have and that I'd much enjoy, but that I can't have for lack of money, and so as I look back I sometimes wonder if it would not have been better for me if I had been born with an appreciation less keen for the beautiful. And yet I don't know.

"As a certain powerful writer once remarked, it is better to be a night-hawker than a never-say; and I don't know, after all, but what I agree with him; for it is some pleasure to me to think that I could have enjoyed these things if I had come my way."

**Price of Perfection.**  
Oscar Hammarsten at a recent dinner described a contemplated cast for "Thais," wherein the principal salaries alone would aggregate \$10,000 a night.

"That, you know," said Hammarsten, "perfection is always expensive." "Napoleon never breakfasted at the same hour. Now he would breakfast at seven, now at 11, now at ten. Yet, whenever he rose, his breakfast, a young broiled chicken, was always brought immediately to him, cooked to perfection, just off the grill.

"One morning Napoleon sent for his cook, and said, with a pleased laugh: "How do you manage it that, no matter when I breakfast, my chicken is always ready, done to a turn?" "Sire," said the cook, "every ten minutes I put a fresh chicken on to broil. Thus one is always perfectly done for you when you ring."—Baltimore Sun.

**Curious Old Laws of India.**  
Some of the old laws of Nepal, India, were curious. Killing cows ranked with murder as a capital offense, for instance. Every girl at birth was married with great ceremony to a betel fruit, which was then cast into a sacred stream. As the fate of the fruit was uncertain the girl was supposed never to become a widow. To obtain divorce from a husband, a wife was only to place a betel nut under his pillow and depart. In Nepal the day is considered to begin when it is light enough to count the tiles on the roof or distinguish the hairs on a man's hand against the sky.

**Weekly Holiday Enforced.**  
In New Zealand everybody is bound by law to take a weekly half-holiday, and there must be no shirking the obligation. The Grand hotel, Auckland, was recently crowded with guests, and several waiters, instead of obeying the law and taking their prescribed weekly half-holiday, remained at work on the promise of extra pay. But the authorities came to hear of it and the proprietor of the hotel had to appear in court, where he was convicted and punished.

**A Protest.**  
"I beg pardon," said the new arrival, "but it seems to me it's excessively warm here."

"Oh, what?" asked the hosted States, "evidently you forget where you are. This place is meant to be warm."

"Quite so, but there's such a thing as overdoing it"—Philadelphia Press.

## BEST WORKERS ARE SPANIARDS.

Their Wonderful Capacity for Hard Labor of Slim Diet.

A present-day globe-trotter said to the New York Press writer: "I should like to recommend the employment of Spaniards to dig the Panama canal. The rest of the world does not seem to realize the wonderful capacity for work possessed by the Andalusians. Why, I have seen in the castle of Solomon copper mine men doing the best of our labor for 12 hours a day and knock off as happy as a lark, ready for a fight or a frolic, ready to go mad at the distant tinkle of a guitar, ready to beat their hands so keeping staccato time to the Cadiz cachucha.

"And what has his ration consisted of?" "A piece of bread dipped in a cow's horn of oil and another of vinegar, spiced up with hot green pepper, garlic and salt. In summer his food consists of a section of pink melon.

"How many million pounds of meat have been shipped to Panama since the digging began?" The Andalusian knows not the hunger for meat. He is never ill. The doctors at the isthmus have their hands full all the time trying to cure disease directly due to meat.

"Here is a common Spaniard who could pull a bull down by the horns, drive his knife through a three-inch plank, nourishing his robust and stamina on a slice of melon brought from that most province where the moving proverb says, 'The trees are grass, the earth water, the men women and the women—nothing!'"

"Yesterday I witnessed in one of your semi-fashionable resorts a New Yorker double up and pack on his fork for one calm mouthful about four cubic inches of red roast beef. It was not a pleasant sight. I compared the man's food capacity with that of people of my race who ate rice diet accented by the shrinking world. The Roman soldier on his near wine and vinegar brand mapped out Europe with his 'fry and ten.' And would it not have been better for me if I had been like them?"

"And I think I could enjoy a motor car, though I like, perhaps, in the people's automobile. And I know I should like a yacht—and I'd be satisfied with about a 45-foot sloop for a starter—but I have to ride in a steamboat common to all. And my clothes get shabby, and I wish I had more money for clothes.

**Great Thought of the Ancients.**  
"Plato," said Socrates, "you have observed. I doubt not, that we have two ears and two eyes."

"Now that you mention it," quoth Plato, "I have."

"And but one tongue."

"Quite so."

"Giveth nature doth teach us that we should hear and see twice as much as we talk. Is it not so?"

"But, my master," objected Plato, "we have two nostrils and only one mouth. Must we therefore smell everything twice before we eat once?"

"Plato," irritably replied Socrates, "anybody can make a dignified comment that will knock the juice out of the wisest saying a philosopher can pull off. I wish you'd cut it out."

On preparing the story for publication, therefore, Plato prudently cut out his flippant comment.

**Salt is a Necessity.**  
"Salt is the most necessary article of food," says a well-known agriculturist. "All races of mankind, either civilized or in a savage state, have the same regard for salt."

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"Animals, too, are fond of salt. In a wild state they will readily go to a spring the water of which has been salted. Sportsmen know this, and use it as a bait."

"Salt exists in all parts of the body. So omnipresent is it that even the taste of it—hence the 'salt, salt taste' of the poet."

**Force of Habit.**  
There is a certain western congressman whose boundless affability and habitual absent-mindedness have occasionally led him into absurd mistakes. One day, during his last campaign, as he stepped from the train at the station of his home town after an absence of two weeks of campaigning and "good-bye" his little daughter rushed up to him and kissed him. The congressman beamed upon her with a proud and tender expression.

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Belle Miller, of Paris, Ill., is here.  
Mrs. S. J. Turner is with Mrs. M. E. Turner.  
Mrs. Kiser, of Paintsville, spent Sunday here.  
Mrs. M. S. Tyler, of Seattle, Wash., is here.  
Mrs. J. H. H. of Louisville, is here for two weeks.  
Mrs. Lee Waincott, of Winchester, was here on Monday.  
Mrs. W. White is at home from Kansas City much improved.  
Mrs. William Vanarsdell, of Washington, D. C., was here this week.  
Mrs. Valentine Pieratt visited Mrs. Thompson in Winchester last week.  
Mrs. Paul Miller, of Fulton, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Lou Jordan and family.  
Mrs. Fannie Goodpastor is in Michigan for the remainder of the summer.  
Mrs. Cliff Thompson, of Lexington, on Sunday came to visit Mrs. W. R. Thompson.  
Mrs. Dr. Triplett, of Ashland, returning from Denver Convention, was here on Monday.  
Mrs. Leila Hinson returned Saturday from a three weeks visit to relatives at Germantown.  
Mrs. M. E. Cassidy and Mrs. J. C. Buckner and son on Monday returned from Winchester.  
Mrs. Ida Stone has returned after a three weeks' visit to Miss and Mr. Sheridan, of Ashland.  
Mrs. Bessie and Sadie Young, of Bourbon, after a visit to relatives returned home on Monday.  
Mrs. Edna and Fannie Thomas, of Jaysville, are visiting their mother, M. L. Thomas, of Flat Creek.  
Mrs. Frank Warren and daughter, Miss Amelia, of Parkersburg, W. Va., came Monday to visit relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Albert Harper and sister, Anna Wilson, of North Carolina, were with their aunt, Miss Bots, last week.

Mr. J. D. Young, who has been at Jackson, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank J. Craig, of Oblong, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Stephens.

Mrs. George Doyle, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Drake.

Lindsey Vanarsdell, of Zanesville, O., who had been visiting here, returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Marcia Gay and daughter, Mrs. Bots, of Lexington, spent a few days here including Sunday.

J. H. Scott, of Thomson, left yesterday prospecting in Montana. His mother goes as far as Illinois.

Mrs. Steve Pieratt and Mrs. W. T. Perry have returned from a visit to their mother at West Liberty.

Miss Nancy McMichael, of the Deaf Institute, Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her father, J. B. McMichael.

Albert Bourne and family and Mrs. Ed. Bush and son, and Mrs. Henry Reid and babe go to Olympia to-day.

F. M. Fortune left on Tuesday on a prospecting trip to Hummer, Kansas. He hopes to return in two weeks.

W. B. Hall, formerly of our county, who has been at Comas, Wash., has located at Portland, Ore., 433 E. 7th street.

Miss — Wright, of Nashville, Tenn., came on Monday to visit the family of Dr. J. B. Spratt at Camargo, and other relatives.

J. M. Pieratt and family expect to occupy their Main street residence about August 1. Workmen are now making needed repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, of Ewing, Ky., spent Sunday to Tuesday with the family of Alban Tip-ton.

James S. Rogers, of Cincinnati, O., and T. F. Rogers, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting their parents, T. F. Rogers and wife, of this city.

E. C. Coyle and wife left yesterday for Tucumcari, N. M. Mr. Coyle recently retired from the firm of Roberts & Coyle on account of sickness. The trip west is with hopes of improvement.

Dr. H. Russell Henry last week passed his final examination before the State Board and received his certificate. He is now at home until August 1, when he goes to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

Mrs. W. H. Hall, of Staunton, Va., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Kentucky for the past six weeks, enroute home stopped off in this city last week and spent several hours with her cousin, Mrs. H. P. Reid, on Richmond Avenue.

Thos. Steele Andrews, Esq., of Flemingsburg, Ky., visited the family of T. F. Rogers from Saturday until Monday, when his wife and daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Rogers, and daughter, who have been visiting here, returned to Flemingsburg.

J. W. Clay and wife, R. A. Chiles and wife are at Olympia.

Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Millersburg, spent several days last week with Mrs. Chas. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Alma May Perry has just returned from a visit of several months to friends and relatives in Los Angeles, Berkeley, San Francisco, Sacramento, Newman and other prominent cities of California. On her return she stopped in Denver, Colorado, for a short time.

## For Rent.

Large brick residence, corner High and Wilson streets. Natural gas and electric lights. Possession at once.

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## RELIGIOUS

Prof. Cord began a meeting on Monday night at Farmers, Ky.

The Camargo meeting by Prof. Cord closed on Sunday night with seven confessions.

Rev. E. E. Dawson will begin a protracted meeting at Sideview next Saturday evening.

Rev. Wills, who preaches at Peytons Lick, began a protracted meeting there on Monday night.

Rev. E. E. Dawson on Saturday night began a meeting at Science Ridge school house (Pennsylvania) in this county.

Rev. Scoville and his assistants recently closed a meeting at Danville, Ill., Christian Church with 1005 additions.

A Bible School for Sunday afternoon was organized at Stoops Schoolhouse recently. The attendance last Sunday was 50.

J. W. Graham, of Christian Church Widows and Orphans Home, of Louisville, will be at Somerset Church on Sunday.

Rev. Edward O. Guerrant will preach at Springfield Church, Bath county, Sabbath morning, July 26, at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

On January 1 the Methodist Bible School of this city introduced the Button System. In that time the average attendance has increased 50 per cent, and there are now 42 pupils who are wearing the silver button, a reward for being present every Sunday in six months.

We clip these from an editorial in a religious paper:

"That altruism is but a means to the most glorious egoism is illustrated in all human experience. You don't say so!"

"Epicureanism was but an egoistic revolt against that old-time, despotically enforced altruism; while, as a counter-check to the supreme egoism of Christianity, Jesus imposed upon his followers an every-day, cross-bearing altruism."

Who would have thought it?

"In society, men at last found out that the surest way to secure personal safety was not by private retaliation, but by seeking the safety of all. They are also learning, slowly, that the surest, the only way, of enjoying the highest individual wealth, culture, liberty or happiness is to labor for the general wealth, culture, liberty or happiness."

That sounds natural.

## Farm for Sale.

My farm of 32 acres, six miles south of this city. Well watered and improved. Phone 793-3.  
1-41 E. H. Moss.

## Money on Sheep Claims.

County Court Clerk Jno. F. King has received a remittance from the State with which to pay sheep claims filed prior to January 1, 1908. Claimants can secure the amount due them by calling at his office.

If you want to rent property call on T. F. Rogers, the Real Estate Agent.

## THE SICK

Chas. Eskridge is improving nicely.

Ralph, son of W. H. Wyatt and wife, is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. L. Fascett, of Flat Creek, has been quite sick since Saturday.

See "Minister Faints While Preaching." It refers to Rev. J. T. Godbey.

Mrs. F. M. Wilson is confined to her home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Edgar Wood, son of Mrs. Mae Baum, is sick with fever at the home of his grandmother.

Marion Fithian, aged about 6 years, son of Dr. J. A. Gilkey, of North Middletown, on Tuesday of last week fell from the second story window of their home. The injury was serious, but on Monday the outlook was favorable.

The condition of Mrs. McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hedden, who is sick in Louisville, is still serious. The operation for appendicitis, planned for Tuesday, was again postponed on account of her weakness. If advisable, the operation will take place today. Many friends will regret to hear of her seriousness.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. M. W. Chorn gave a most delicious luncheon in honor of Dr. H. M. Wharton Tuesday. The following guests were present: Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., Rev. H. D. Clark, Rev. H. G. Moody, Rev. J. L. Weber, Rev. T. Benton Hill, Dr. J. A. Vassant, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stoffer, Miss Sittley Kern, of Paris; Mrs. Alice Gillispie, Bennett Benn and R. G. Kern.

## MARRIAGES.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the engagement of Miss Mary G. Anderson, of our county, to Mr. T. J. McMahon, of St. Louis, Mo. The marriage will occur in August. Of the contracting parties we will at this time only say: that Miss Anderson is extensively known in this county, and the groom is a retired farmer.

## DEATHS.

BRYANT.—On Sunday, July 19, 1908, the child, aged about 1 year, of Jesse Bryant and wife, in Rogers Mill neighborhood, died of brain fever.

FLAHERTY.—On Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's Church Rev. T. J. McCaffrey officiated at the funeral service of Miss Alice Flaherty, who died on Monday.

### Real Estate.

H. Clay McKee has for sale and rent, dwellings, business property, farms, vacant lots. 51-41

### Watch Lost or Stolen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prewitt, who had been visiting Mrs. Jno. G. Winn, started home on Thursday afternoon at 2:15. At the depot she missed a valuable gold watch with diamonds inset and a bow pin of diamonds. She tarried until next train, hoping to locate it, but did not succeed.

If you have property to rent or sell, list same with T. F. Rogers.

### Moved.

"Aunt Mag" McGilway has moved from the Biggerstaff property on High street to Mrs. Lou Barnes' property, corner Sycamore and High streets, where she will continue to keep boarders.



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## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Cattle are in fine condition and are weighing cut better than a year ago. C. C. Clark weighed a bunch of 40 export steers which he had sold to H. S. Caywood.

The highest price ever received for weanling mule colts in years was paid this week when Charles C. Clark sold to Thomas Robinson, of Bethel, two suckling male mule colts produced in Bourbon for \$150 per head. Both colts were sired by J. W. Young's jack and are said to be the best two mule colts produced in Bourbon for a third of a century. Mr. Clark also sold to R. B. Hutchcraft 9,000 bushels of blue grass seed for August delivery at 75 cents per bushel and 1200 bushels of wheat to the same party at 85 per bushel. —Paris Cor. Lexington Herald.

## Camping Party.

Miss Minnie Baumstark and Messrs. George McAlister, Shields Gay, Walter Crooks, Chennault Cockrell, Harry Crooks, William Young, Jacob Hedden, Bratton Sutton and Richard Stoffer have returned from a delightful camping party given by Mrs. Jean Burgin and Miss Sophie Burgin at High Bridge.

Nice rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. 55 Howard Ave.

Mrs. M. E. Waller.

## Fell.

On Monday of last week N. B. Young fell while in his barn loft and sprained his foot. He had to be quiet until Sunday, when he attended church, but is still unable to go freely.

See Miss Fisher Green about a delightful all expense paid trip to Atlantic City and other all expense paid summer trips. 1-24

Bennett Bean has removed his insurance office from the McKee building to the Traders National building.

# Wanted

Few Crops High Colored  
and Ripe

# BLUE GRASS SEED

WILL PAY PREMIUM OVER CURRENT  
PRICE FOR EXTRA NICE SEED.

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BOTH PHONES NO. 12.

### What Is Prohibition?

We are told by Mr. Watterson the Courier-Journal that "No Prohibitionist can remain a Democrat."

Yet, Mr. Watterson is on record as having said that he "always voted for local option," meaning that in all the local option elections Mr. Watterson had always voted for Prohibition.

Under the authority of the constitution the Legislature provides for precincts and counties voting on the question of prohibiting the sale of liquor within their boundaries. This law is called the "local option law."

When Mr. Watterson says that he always votes for local option he means that under this law providing for elections in precincts and counties he (Mr. Watterson) has always voted for prohibition in precincts and counties.

If so Mr. Watterson has taken himself outside of the Democratic party, according to his own dogma. A local Prohibitionist is as much an infringer of personal liberty as a State Prohibitionist. Territorial lines do not alter the character of the act. If the people of a county wish to prohibit the sale of liquor in that county and do prohibit it, they deprive every thirty citizen in that county of the personal right to buy liquor whenever he is thirsty. It is, according to the new dogma of Democracy, an infringement of individual and inalienable rights. It is a summary law. It is an effort to regulate a man's appetite by an act of the State.

If such a thing be defensible, be reasonable, be righteous, then there can be no unparliamentary crime in State Prohibition. State Prohibition can come only when a majority of the people within the State desire to do what the majority of the people in ninety-two counties in the State of Kentucky have done.

It is a larger territory, but it has larger resources. It may be more difficult to enforce the prohibitory provisions of the statute throughout the territorial limits of the State, but if a majority of the people have been educated to sustain the law, if before the passage under the local option law ninety-two counties in the State of Kentucky have prohibited liquor, voting as Mr. Watterson says he always votes, then the argument against the enforcement of the act necessarily falls to the ground. "Home rule" is another phrase that is used to check the prohibition movement, but home rule is a phrase applying to the State as well as to the counties and precincts of the State. "Home rule" is a phrase originating in Ireland, meaning what in the United States of America we are accustomed to call "State's rights."

Whether the State has a right to secede or not, whether it has a right to establish slavery or not, whether it has a right to repudiate contracts or debts or not are questions directly affecting other communities and other States; but whether a State has a right to prohibit the sale of liquor or not is almost entirely a matter affecting that State.

If the question be submitted to the people of the State it is folly to say in such a campaign that prohibition is an invasion of State's rights or home rule or local self-government or personal liberty.

It has never been in recent years anywhere that the liquor traffic rested upon the same foundation as any other traffic. On the contrary, society for centuries has treated the liquor traffic as something separate and apart from ordinary commerce, subject to special restrictions by State authorities.

The question is one of practicality, one of feasibility. The State must do what it can after it has determined what is wisest to do. The evil effects of unrestrained consumption of alcohol is manifest. It is written in the medical books of the past century. How to remedy these evils, how to re-

strict the baneful influence of the liquor traffic is a subject that has engaged the attention of the wisest men of all countries and is engaging the attention of those men today, not only in America, but in all Europe.

It cannot be said positively that prohibition may not prohibit. It cannot be declared that it is impossible for a modern government to carry into effect a law it believes to be essential to the continued health and moral growth of its own citizens. When any country makes up its mind that prohibition is essential to prosperity and progress, it will find means of giving force and effect to Prohibition.—Louisville Evening Post.

### Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infatuation. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by R. H. White & Co., Druggists. 51-st.

Mr. Taft expects his speech of acceptance will be about 3,500 words in length. It will probably only contain reference to leading issues of the campaign, leaving subjects of less importance to be treated in his letter of acceptance, which will contain about 15,000 words.

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### For Sale.

Short-horn and Polled Durham bulls, Poland China boars and gilts. Thos. J. Bigstaff, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### Children Killed by Lightning.

Mattie Asher, aged four, and Robert Asher, aged seven, were killed, and Minnie Asher, aged ten, shocked badly, are the victims of a thunder storm. They are children of Rev. David Asher, a minister of the Baptist Church, living four miles from London, Ky. All of Mr. Asher's family were in one room during the storm, and the lightning struck the chimney.

### Banquet Out of \$225.

David Fleigel, proprietor of a poolroom in Louisville is minus \$225. He has a "phony" diamond ring to show for it. A young man entered the poolroom and introduced himself. When the moment was propitious the stranger offered Mr. Fleigel a diamond ring "for sale cheap." For this "sparkler" the stranger wanted only \$275. This, however, was more than Mr. Fleigel wished to invest. He took the ring to a jeweler, who pronounced the ring O. K., and told Mr. Fleigel that it was a bargain at \$225. So Mr. Fleigel went to the stranger, and proffered him the sum of \$225. The stranger said: "Give me the ring back and I will think the proposition over."

He returned and said: "I've decided to take the \$225; here is the ring; give me your money." The poolroom man handed over \$225. The ring looked good to Mr. Fleigel. To all appearances it was the identical ring the jeweler pronounced pure.

Mr. Fleigel grew suspicious. He hid himself to the jeweler, who told him that the ring was a bogus one, worth only a few cents. The first ring was a genuine diamond.

### Blank Books Are Ordered Indiscriminately.

The State Printing Commission at Frankfort has adopted a resolution providing that no more bills for blank books furnished county and circuit clerks will be paid unless the order for the books has been first approved by the State Auditor of the Printing Commission.

This order was made necessary by the fact that the contract with James Hughes of Lexington for making the blank books has expired and clerks have been ordering books indiscriminately and at widely varying prices.

The volume of acts of the last Legislature has been printed and a copy is being sent to each county clerk in the State.

### German Editor Pledges His Earnest Support.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 12.—"You may rely on the sincere and earnest support of the New York Staats Zeitung. (Signed) "Herman Ridder."

This telegram, sent by the New York editor from some Kansas town, was received by W. J. Bryan at Fairview.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This clever Coffee Substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. It is a grain of real Coffee in it either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with molasses, etc. It is really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by Spot Cash Grocery Co. 51-st.

### No More in North Carolina.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, amidst impressive ceremonies, signed the proclamation for prohibition to go into effect in that State on the first of January, 1909. The ceremonies took place in the executive office, and prohibition leaders from all parts of the State participated. The official vote was 113,612 for prohibition and 69,416 against it, a majority of 44,196. The temperance women of the State presented a handsome banner to Buncombe for the largest majority for prohibition; and one to Yancey county for the largest percentage, ten votes only out of the 1,280 in the county being cast in favor of the saloon.—Christian standard.

### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar, of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by R. H. White & Co., Druggists. 51-st.

The automobile is coming to be as dangerous as the unloaded gun.

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### COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling:

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday.  
Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday.  
Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.  
Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.  
Fleming, Fleningsburg—4th Monday.  
Harrison, Cynthiana—4th Monday.  
Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.  
Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.  
Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

### Swindles Lexington Merchant Out of \$60 Cash.

A well dressed man, with plausible address, swindled B. Hankins, of Lexington, out of \$60 in cash and safely escaped.

Mr. Hankins was temporarily in charge of Mr. Cunningham's paint store, when a stranger entered and stated that he was D. E. Strong, of Richmond, Ind., and that he recently came into possession of a fortune of \$350,000. Hearing of the beauties of the Bluegrass region, he said, he had bought a farm in Bourbon county and, as he was fixing it up, he needed a quantity of paint. He selected a lot of paint, for which the bill was \$177, in payment for which he offered a check on a Richmond, Ind., bank for \$350. Mr. Hankins, after deducting the bill of \$177, gave the stranger \$63 in cash and a check for the balance.

The stranger left, saying he would send his wagon for the paint. He did not do so. Mr. Hankins telegraphed to the bank at Richmond, which pronounced the check worthless. Mr. Hankins stopped payment on the check he had given. The swindler, with Mr. Hankins' cash, skipped.

### Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Stroiling, Carbondale, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by R. H. White & Co., Druggists. 51-st.

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### Democratic Incumbents Nominated in Tennessee.

In a convention, remarkable for its size, the Democracy of Tennessee Tuesday night, July 14, formally ratified the will of the party, as expressed in the primary of June 27. On the liquor question, the resolutions say:

"We expressly approve and endorse all the temperance legislation now on the statute books of the State, and pledge our party to take no backward step on these questions, but to extend and apply those laws to all portions of the State not now embraced in their operation whenever the people of the communities to be affected thereby give their consent, believing they have the right to determine this question for themselves.

"We also favor the strict enforcement of all existing laws relating to the sale of liquor, and the enactment of such additional penalties as will effectively prevent infractions by the withdrawal and forfeiture of the liquor license of those who are guilty of violating the laws."

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## Heart Weakness

The action of the heart depends upon the heart nerves and muscles. When from any cause they become weak or exhausted, and fail to furnish sufficient power, the heart flutters, palpitates, skips beats; and in its effort to keep up its work, causes pain and distress, such as smothering spells, short breath, fainting, pain around heart, arm and shoulders. The circulation is impeded, and the entire system suffers from lack of nourishment.

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### KENTUCKY FAIRS.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1908, as far as reported:

Stanford, July 22—3 days.  
Georgetown, July 25—5 days.  
Winchester, August 4—4 days.  
Danville, August 5—3 days.  
Uniontown, August 1—5 days.  
Lexington, August 10—5 days.  
Burkesville, August 11—4 days.  
Brookland, August 12—3 days.  
Springfield, August 12—4 days.  
Shepherdsville, August 18—4 days.  
Lawrenceburg, August 18—4 days.  
Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Tri-County Fair—Sanders, August 19—4 days.  
Vanceburg, August 10—4 days.  
Ewing, August 20—3 days.  
Shelbyville, August 25—4 days.  
London, August 25—5 days.  
Elizabethton, August 25—3 days.  
Burlington, August 26—4 days.  
Germantown, August 26—4 days.  
Morgantown, August 27—3 days.  
Paris, September 1—5 days.  
Somerset, September 1—4 days.  
Hardinsburg, September 1—3 days.  
Fern Creek, September 2—4 days.  
Monticello—Sept. 8—4 days.  
Hodgenville, September 8—3 days.  
Glasgow, September 9—4 days.  
Cynthiana, September 23—4 days.

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